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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Between 6 February and 2 March 1954, the north section of Bonitzsch Kaserne (1602), Meissen, was occupied by about 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and the south section was occupied by about 650 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. As during the last 6 weeks good-looking cars regularly parked in the north section of the installation [REDACTED] higher headquarters was stationed there. Only 4 JS tanks were determined in the north section of the installation. Individual 85-mm AA guns were observed in the south section. [REDACTED]

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2. In late February and early March, the barracks installation in Zaschendorf (1601) was occupied by about 800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. While the quarters of the artillery unit were about 100 percent lighted at dusk, the quarters of the signal unit were lighted only about 50 percent. Eleven M-13 rocket launchers were seen in the sheds of the artillery unit. [REDACTED] more rocket launchers were stored in the other sheds and that, on 2 March, a total of about 50 rocket launchers was quartered there. [REDACTED]

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Comment. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The 95th Tank Regt, the 216th (?) AAA Regt and the 90th Mtrcl Bn [REDACTED] (?) of the 9th Tank Div are carried in Meissen. A rocket launcher unit has continually been confirmed in the barracks installation in Zaschendorf. The total of more than 40 launchers, [REDACTED] definitely indicates the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the First Gds Mech Army. The unidentified rocket launcher battalion of the 9th Tank Div is carried in the Madra Kaserne (1801) in Riesa. The 45th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div has not been confirmed in Meissen for a rather long period and is believed to be stationed at Koenigsbrueck since the fall of 1953. [REDACTED]

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